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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of  
Jimenez et al.

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Title: Opacity Enhancement of Tissue Products  
with Thermally Expandable Microspheres



) Examiner: Unknown

) Art Unit: 1713

) Deposit Account: 50-1196

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant is submitting the art shown on the attached list for consideration by the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make an independent search and evaluation of all relevant prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first office action on the merits and, therefore, no additional filing fee or certification is required.

Respectfully requested,

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